

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## THREE PROGRESSIVES SHY HATS INTO RING

**Announcements Are Made by Candidates for County Offices**

**MOFFITT IN THE FIELD**

**Present Controller Out for Re-election—Alex Young Recorder Candidate**

Over at the county seat the political situation was given an extra thrill Monday by the tossing of three more hats into the ring. These all came from Progressives who seek nominations on the Washington ticket. The candidates who announced were John H. Moffitt, for controller, Alex D. Young for recorder and Harry H. Houston of Amwell township for director of the poor.

While the announcement of Controller Moffitt was expected, the candidacy of Alex D. Young put a most interesting phase on the fight for recorder. Mr. Young is deputy recorder and will be an opponent of his chief, J. C. Sutherland, who is a candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. Mr. Young has served as deputy recorder under several administrations, and is therefore perfectly conversant with the duties of the office. He has hitherto been a Republican, but last fall cast his lot with Washington party—and is expected to make a long fight for the election should he receive the Washington party nomination.

Harry H. Houston of Amwell, who announces for poor director on the Washington ticket, was a member of the old Tenth regiment and served during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. He was active in the organization of the Washington party in the county last fall, and is said to be a vigorous campaigner.

In Republican circles it is stated that former sheriff John C. Murphy will announce as a candidate for the Republican nomination for controller to oppose John H. Moffitt. He will be supported, it is stated by the county seat contingent headed by County Chairman E. C. Carothers. It is also rumored that the outside faction in the Republican party which at the last campaign opposed the so-called "family ticket" at the primary will have a candidate in the field to contest with ex-Sheriff Murphy for the nomination. This, it is stated, may be J. T. Underwood of California, who opposed Sheriff R. G. Lutton for the nomination at the last Republican primary, but was defeated. This however, is only talk at the present time, but it is expected that definite action will be taken by a number of the prospective candidates in a short time.

In the meantime the Democrats are active, and for the first time the county nominations are really sought by ambitious aspirants with a hope of winning. It is figured that with the former Republican strength split in twain there is a good fighting chance for the hitherto minority party to pull in some of the important offices. As previously stated, candidates are already in the field for the Democratic nomination for recorder and controller. It will not be many days before the campaign will be in full progress and some red-hot politics is expected in the county this fall.

## Has a Copy of Old Paper

**California Man Possesses Unique Publication—Important Names Given**

Among papers and documents in the possession of I. N. Springer of California which belonged to his grandfather, John Gregg Springer is a newspaper published in 1811 which contains the names of residents of the eastern part of Washington county who were enrolled in Captain Kerr's company of the 99th Pennsylvania Regiment, which saw service in the War of 1812.

Although the paper of over a century ago has faded with age, the printing in it is remarkably plain. Descendants of many of the soldiers whose names appear in the list still reside in the eastern part of this county. Among the names is that of Neal Gillespie, who was the grandfather of James Gillespie Blaine, the noted statesman.

## DOUBLE LOCKING SUCCESS

**Lock No. 4 Shipments for Month Up to Average**

**RIVERMEN KEPT BUSY**

Coal men and rivermen are much pleased with the double locking system that has been put into effect at Lock No. 4, during the time that one of the locks is closed to trade by reason of rebuilding work being done. Double tows are permitted to be locked through and where before a steamer pushed 70,000 bushels of coal in one tow they now tow nearly double that amount. This fact has resulted in keeping the coal shipments well up to the average.

The monthly report of coal shipments for the month of July was this morning by Lockmaster G. W. Paxton. During the month the coal trade was active and 15,697,000 bushels of coal passed through the lock. This as a matter of fact was the poorest month of the year so far. Nevertheless the total shipment furnished a good average.

Down stream there were 598 lockages with 275 steamers and 1,306 boats, barges and flats passing down. Up stream there were 583 lockages with 268 steamers with 1,230 boats, barges and flats passing up.

110 Names on Petition. R. C. Buchanan, candidate for poor director on the Republican ticket, filed his petition Monday. It contains 110 names, whom it is certified are all Republicans. This is the first petition filed for a county office.

## INFORMATION TO VOTERS IMPORTANT

All voters and particularly those residing in the boroughs and townships, must give special heed to the new party enrollment act if they desire to vote in all contests at the primary election September 16.

Under the new law a voter is asked, when registered to what political party he belongs. If he refuses to give information, so that it can be recorded on the registry list, he will not be allowed to vote at the primary election for candidates for any of the party nominations. He will only have the right to vote for candidates for nominations covered by the non-partisan ballot law; namely candidates for the judiciary and in Monongahela, for candidates for mayor and the city council.

The registry assessors in the boroughs and townships have begun enrolling voters under the new act.

When a registry assessor finds a voter absent from his home and is thus unable to obtain directly from the voter a declaration of his party affiliation the assessor will leave a blank form of certificate to be filled out by the voter, which will set forth his party affiliation. The voter's signature to the certificate must be witnessed by at least one person. In order to be enrolled the voter must place the certificate in the possession of the registry assessor not later than September 3.

Under the law the registry assessor in each voting district is required to be at the polling place of the district on September 2 and 3, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. and from 6 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., each day, and on those days an excellent opportunity would be afforded a voter to give his enrollment certificate to the registry assessor.

## RHEUMATIC IS CURED BY LIGHTNING STROKE

**Arnold City Young Woman Has Twisted Limbs Righted And is Now Well on Her Way to Complete Recovery**

Friends are telling of the remarkable recovery from rheumatism experienced by Miss Emma Jane Roach, aged 22 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach of Arnold City, near Belle Vernon. A month ago the young woman was shocked by lightning which struck the Roach home. Today as a result she is able to walk and is rapidly recovering strength for the first time in nine years.

With joints and limbs twisted and stiff until she could hardly move Miss Roach suffered untold agonies for nine years. The fore part of July during a severe electrical storm lightning struck the house, where she with three others were sitting at the time. She was the most shocked of the three, and was rendered unconscious. The others who were members of the family were not so much hurt but what they could carry her to bed and call a doctor. The house was badly damaged.

For half an hour the doctor labored to bring the young woman to consciousness. When she opened her eyes there was a change to beseech. However she was compelled to remain in bed three days, when she suddenly got up and began to walk. Since then until today when the news of her unusual cure became known, Miss Roach has been exercising regularly to recover her strength and is now in excellent health.

## FRED W. BRADY IS CANDIDATE

**Young Business Man Announces For the Office of Tax Collector**

The announcement of Fred W. Brady for the office of tax collector of Charleroi subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primaries on September 16, is being made on another page of the Mail. Mr. Brady, though but a young man has entered the business life of Charleroi and has become well known through his transactions and his up-to-date methods of business. He will have in his candidacy the backing of numerous friends, who repose much confidence in his ability to serve in the office for which he will contest.

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM FILED IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

In the suit of Haxen Neil by Fred Neil, in his own right, against Monongahela, a new statement of claims has been filed. This case was formerly tried, non-suited and then carried to the superior court. The judgment of the lower court was reversed. Damages are claimed in the sum of \$1,500 for injuries received by Fred Neil when he fell over a water box that projected above the sidewalk on Lincoln street, Monongahela. The boy received a broken arm and other injuries. The accident occurred on September 6, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbloom left today for West Virginia. Misses Alma and Ora Higgins are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Peter Cordero, near Coal Centre.

## ONE HUNDRED ENTRANTS WANTED FOR GREASED PIG RACE AT PARK

One hundred entrants are wanted by the committee in charge to participate in the greased pig race to take place as a feature of the Business Men's outing at Eldora park Thursday afternoon of this week. Names are to be left with W. C. Clark of Kirk & Clark's store.

## BICYCLE PARADE TO BE OUTING FEATURE

**Paving Costs Near \$15,000**

**Fallowfield Avenue and Long Alley Work Will be Completed Soon**

Contractor Thomas Arrigo is engaged on the completion of paving work for the borough on Long alley between Seventh and Ninth streets. Of a total contract for paving portions of Fallowfield avenue and Long alley, he has practically finished all except the lower end of Long alley. The paving will cost between \$14,000 and \$15,000. The borough pays one third, or about \$5,000 and the property owners two thirds, of about \$10,000. Fallowfield is now paved continuously from First street to where it joins Lincoln avenue below Tenth street, Long alley when finished will be paved from Second street to Ninth.

**Contestants for Picnic to Leave Names at Mail Office**

**SHAPING PICNIC PLANS**

**Baby Show Committee Announces That it Wants a Few Babies That Will Cry**

On account of the uniqueness of the general plan the Charleroi Business Men's picnic to be held at Eldora park Thursday is attracting widespread interest. One of the chief features will be the bicycle rider's contest from Charleroi to Eldora park. Bicyclists attired in comic costume will leave Fifth street at 1 o'clock for the park, where proper award will be made of the first prize of \$5 and the second prize of \$2.50.

Those who anticipate entering the bicycle contest are requested to leave their names at the Mail office. These names will be published if left in time. However the mere fact that they are not published will not prevent any bicyclist from entering the contest. Comic costume will be an essential when the chase to the park begins. The prize will not be awarded to the one reaching the park first but to the one that creates the biggest impression by his unusual costume while enroute. The idea of the bicycle contest is for the parade.

The picnic program includes events from 1 o'clock until 8. Between those two hours everyone that enters the park will receive a ticket.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon promises to be that of the baby show, which will be held after 4 o'clock. The committee in charge of this event has prepared a somewhat unusual list of prizes, and the baby that cries the best is to receive a prize the same as the one that laughs the best. "Everybody knows," argues the committee, "that a baby that does not cry is abnormal, the same as a baby that does not laugh. The trouble is that we may not be able to get some of them to do their crying in front of the judges."

## WELL KNOWN YOUNG MONESSEN COUPLE WED AT CUMBERLAND

News of the wedding of Miss Rita Kathryn Narey and Bernard Leonard Herron, both of Monessen leaked out Monday. The couple was married at Cumberland on Friday. Mrs. Herron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Narey and she is a well known young woman of Monessen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herron of the Westmoreland hotel and has been a student at the University of Pittsburgh. Temporarily the couple are making their home at the Westmoreland hotel.

## FOR SALE

At a bargain, seven room house with bath, on Lincoln avenue. Any one desiring nice home down town, will do well to see this property. Call or address I. R. Blythe & Son, 18-13 building. Both Phones. 18-13

## WORK ON STREET COSTLY

**North Charleroi Improvement Bill Totals \$6,085**

**ALL BIDS ARE REJECTED**

North Charleroi council authorized the payment of an improvement bill at the meeting Monday night amounting to \$6,085.16 practically all of the improvement having been done on the streets. Regular bills totaled \$218.70. The treasurer made his report for the month as follows:

Balance from last report	\$2,513.77
Receipts	3,727.60
Total	\$6,241.46
Disbursements	5,806.00

Balance in treasure ..... \$ 435.46  
A grade ordinance fixing the grade of Dewey street between Fourth and Wilson streets passed first reading. The borough solicitor was authorized to purchase a book for liens and to enter all liens.

Council authorized the proper officials to negotiate a note for \$6,000 the funds to be used in borough improvements. Bids were opened on Fourth street improvement from the Pennsylvania Railroad east to and across Front street. After consideration bids were rejected and the burgess was instructed to re-advertise.

A social will be held Wednesday evening by Iris Rebeckah lodge at the home of Mrs. Matson, corner Seventh street and Meadow avenue. 18-12

Miss Agnes Hazlett has gone to New York city to spend her vacation.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

**What You Save Now**

It is very important to start early in life to save and the acquisition of the saving habit is very valuable. Your account whether large or small, is cordially invited by the

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Charleroi, Pa.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock  
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

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We have received the advanced Patterns and style books for September. Be sure and call for your free style book.

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are always welcome, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

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Member of the Monongahela Valley  
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## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
first insertion. Rates for large space  
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, card of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,  
and similar advertising including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-  
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,  
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-  
ditional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
C. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

## WHAT IT MEANS.

A recent issue of an agricultural  
periodical makes a plea that every  
suburban resident who can should  
keep a few hens in the back yard.  
There is both satisfaction and econ-  
omy in keeping from six to ten hens  
in the back yard premises, as it pays  
good dividends upon the time and  
investment. It is pretty hard to es-  
timate the wealth these small flocks  
create but in the aggregate it  
is enormous and could be wonderfully  
increased were the keeping of these  
flocks extended to include all families  
favorably situated for carrying on  
such production.

There are not many back yards so  
small that a space ten feet square  
could not be set aside for the keep-  
ing of six hens. Six hens, even if  
not inclined to thrive, will lay fifty  
dozen of eggs, computed at the low  
figure of 25 cents a dozen are worth  
\$12.50. The waste from the table of  
the average family will pretty nearly  
keep six hens in feed, only a small  
expenditure for grain being necessary.  
The purchased feed for the year  
would cost from \$2.50 to \$5.00. With  
feed cost reckoned at \$5.00  
the profit from a flock of this size  
would be \$7.50. For every thousand  
flocks of this summer of hens there  
would be a profit of \$7,500.

Extended over the whole country  
on this basis it would mean the  
creation of many millions of new  
wealth.

## THE ECONOMIC VIEW.

In the nomination and election of  
township, borough and county officials  
this fall it is well for each and every  
voter to realize that party distinc-  
tions cut no figure in themselves,  
and that the selection of an admini-

## The Best Corrective

and preventive of the numerous  
ailments caused by defective  
or irregular action of the or-  
gans of digestion—is found  
in the safe, speedy, certain  
and time-tested home remedy

**BEECHAM'S  
PILLS**  
Sold everywhere, in boxes, 10c., 25c.

trative officer is purely an economi-  
cal matter. The only political issues  
that are before the people now are  
those of the government—national,  
state and local—and incidentally  
the cost of living to the individual.  
The administration of government is  
now a matter of dollars and cents to  
each and every individual.

Councilmen, school directors, tax  
collector, county controller, county  
recorder and poor director have di-  
rectly to do with the fiscal affairs of  
the borough and county. Every dollar  
of expenditure is extracted from the  
pockets of the people in the shape of  
taxes, and this may be greater or  
less—just as the efficiency of the  
officials chosen to levy, collect and  
expend these taxes exercise their  
business ability and judgment. The  
bestowal of any of these offices upon  
any party or individual is not a polit-  
ical or personal favor, but simply a  
mere matter of business, which means  
the expenditure of hard earned  
wage.

There is no other principle involv-  
ed now in the election of local and  
county officers but good and efficient  
government. No party name stands  
for no ality or efficiency in local elec-  
tions, and character and ability is the  
sole test. Public expenditures must  
be watched closer than ever before,  
as the people are less able to pay  
taxes in proportion to their earning  
capacity than in the past. Good citi-  
zenship also counts, because it is not  
extravagant. This is the issue at the  
coming local election and it is up to  
each individual to help solve the prob-  
lem.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Balkans are in the position of  
the woman who died. Her husband was  
asked if she was resigned, and he re-  
plied, by golly, she had to be.

As soon as the United States wins  
the croquet championship from Eng-  
land its string will be complete.

Working for the state is a good job  
and getting paid for the same is also  
a good job.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell the author,  
does not believe in eating lunch.  
Then most Charleroi families live up  
to his idea of prosperity.

It is reported that Josiah V.  
Thompson, the Uniontown coal mag-  
nate is going into Western coal lands.  
That being the case, the western coal  
lands had better watch out.

A Philadelphia rector says the  
church is run by the rich. And along  
about judgment day the rich will get  
run by the church.

Says Maggie McKittrick McHaff,  
On me you shall not have the laugh,  
When a husband I pick,  
Watch me do the trick  
For I know how to tell wheat from  
the chaff.  
—Washington Observer.

The feeling that you have more  
work to do just after you get what  
you are doing done is not cheering to  
a lazy man.

If the recall has become such a  
science that Americans could be ex-  
tracted from Mexico, China and other  
places, much trouble would be saved  
the country.

One woman says a woman's ankle  
is no more immoral than a man's.  
Right, but who wants to gaze at the  
spavined-looking, raw-boned ankle of  
a man.

Every little once in a while the  
weather man trots out a little cold  
spell just to remind us that before  
long winter will be here.

The Mexicans are just discovering  
the fact that they are having trouble.

Any state that will stand for eggs  
being subject of litigation for three  
years and then stand for having them  
sold will stand for anything. And  
that hits New Jersey.

How J. Ham Lewis can stand a  
weekend on a day like any of those the  
last week is understandable unless  
he is a refrigerator.

California is much exercised over  
the indifference of foreign nations to  
its world's fair exhibits. Perhaps in  
time even California will learn to  
treat guests equitably.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## Controller John H. Moffitt Candidate for Renomination

### "Controller Who Controls" Comes out on the Progressive or Washington Party Ticket.

"A Controller who Controls," that  
is what a leading newspaper of  
Washington, Pa., styles John H.  
Moffitt, the present county controller  
in a recent editorial. Mr. Moffitt,  
several years ago was given the  
"rom de plume" of "Napoleon" on  
account of his scrappy contentious  
political qualities. A few years ago  
he took a notion to break into the  
game of politics, which resulted in  
his defeat for the nomination for  
county recorder, by less than one  
hundred votes. Soon after this de-  
feat, he was nominated and elected  
county controller.

The job was a new and most diffi-  
cult one and it was up to "Napoleon"  
to make good; whether or not that  
has been done, time will surely tell,  
for the political judgment day will  
soon be at hand.

One thing can truly be said of the  
"controller who controls," and that  
is, that he has always stood squarely  
on a platform that promulgates those  
policies which give to all the people  
a thoroughly efficient "public ser-  
vice," when the same comes within  
the purview of the duties of the con-  
troller. Efficient "public service"  
is regarded as an entire stranger to  
politics, by him, and non-partisan-  
ship has always characterized his  
whole term in public office.

As a citizen he prosecuted an action



JOHN H. MOFFITT  
Present Controller of Washington  
County.

of mandamus against the county  
commissioners and secured a favor-  
able decision in the Washington coun-  
ty courts, making it lawful for can-  
didates for state delegate, to have  
printed the name of the presidential  
candidate of their choice on the pri-  
mary ballot. The first decision on  
the question of preferential presiden-  
tial primary ballot law, in the state  
of Pennsylvania. "Napoleon" has  
shed his old hat into the ring, and  
it has landed on the horns of the "Old  
Bull Moose." The merry chase will  
now begin and the one who beats out  
"Napoleon" on his "Old Bull Moose"  
will certainly know that he has been  
going some. So John H. Moffitt is a  
candidate for the nomination of Coun-  
ty Controller on the Progressive or  
Washington Party Ticket.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and  
slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered in-  
comprehensibly to his wife. "I'm going down  
stairs to teach that young man to  
keep away from my house in the fu-  
ture."

"John," cried his wife, "stop!  
Don't go."

But before she could say more he  
had slipped out of the door. She  
heard him steal downstairs to the  
drawingroom; she heard sounds of a  
struggle and of the breaking of glass;  
he heard him drag his adversary to  
the hall and kick him down the front  
steps. Then when he returned she  
flung herself upon him and clung to  
him admirably.

"What's the matter?" he demand-  
ed.

"Don't you know?" she answered.  
"That was a burglar!"

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning  
pale. "Why didn't you tell me be-  
fore? I thought it was Ethel's  
sweetheart."—Harper's Magazine.

James H. Wallis, "the fly man of  
Boise," has made Idaho the most  
sanitary and most flyproof state in  
the Union says the St. Louis Globe  
Democrat.

Mr. Wallis, discussing his success  
with a New York reporter, laughed  
and said:

"I have succeeded in eradicating  
the fly by making all Idaho hate the  
fly, even as poor old Dan Canson hat-  
ed his wife.

"Poor old Dan lay dying. His wife  
melted a little for once said to him:

"You're going Dan."

"Dan, his eyes closed, made no an-  
swer. His wife then repeated, with a  
sigh:

"Dan, you're going, but I'll soon  
follow you."

"Upon this Dan's glassy orbs open-  
ed and he said in a hollow voice:

"You stay here as long as you  
can."

## DONORA MAN BUYS A HOTEL

One of the most important deals  
that has been transacted for several  
months in Uniontown was closed  
Friday when T. Springer Toda sold  
to Bartly MacManus, of Donora the  
McClelland hotel. The consideration  
is private, though it is known to be  
in the neighborhood of \$40,000. This  
does not include the building.

Mr. MacManus owns a hotel at Don-  
ora which he rents. He also has a  
hotel in Indiana. He is a thoroughly  
competent hotel man and has had  
considerable experience in the busi-  
ness.

The purchase includes the license,  
lease and furnishings. The building  
is owned by a number of people. The  
lease runs for five years.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON  
DEMOCRATIC  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## ENDS LIFE IT IS SAID WITH CARBOLIC ACID

"Thos. Lycett, Finleyville, Wash. Co.,  
Englishman, employed by the Pitts-  
burgh Coal company at Moon Run,  
near Coraopolis, Allegheny county, it  
is said took poison on Saturday night  
early Sunday at the home of his  
father, John Lycett, at the west end  
of Finleyville. He used carbolic acid.  
The following note was found on him:  
"Thos. Lycett, Finleyville, Wash. Co.,  
Pa. I am on my way to my dear old  
dad if I make it I will be glad.  
Good bye mama x x x x Babies"

Coroner James T. Heffner stopped  
in Finleyville Monday for a short  
time and viewed the body. From what  
he could learn the dead man leaves  
a wife and seven children. The wife  
and children are said to be living in  
Washington. Lycett had been work-  
ing at Moon Run and it seems he and  
his wife have had some trouble and  
have not been living together. He was  
evidently on his way to his father's  
when he committed the deed. An  
empty vial which had contained car-  
bolic acid was found in the creek near  
where Lycett was found. This was  
only a short distance from his father's  
home at Finleyville.

A cup in which he appears to have  
poured the acid, and from which he  
drank it, was found in the creek. This  
cup he had borrowed from a house  
nearby. Lycett was found by a man  
named Valentine and was then in a  
serious condition. A physician of  
Finleyville was called and he ascer-  
tained that Lycett had taken acid.  
He had taken a considerable quan-  
tity of the drug.

No statement was made by Lycett  
before his death as to why he had  
made the attempt on his own life. The  
note he left was written on the back  
of an empty pay envelope.

## To the Merchants and Business Men

of Charleroi and Vicinity

The Satisfaction Distributing Agency is prepared  
to do any and all kinds of circular distributing and  
guarantee that every piece will be placed properly.

House to house \$2.00 Per Thousand  
Special prices on larger lots  
Special work at proportionately reasonable  
prices.

Satisfaction our watchword

## ADDRESS

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CHARLEROI, PA., and a Representative will call

## EAST PIKE RUN.

John R. Chew of this place is build-  
ing a house for W. C. Moss of Low-  
Hill.

Hila, small daughter of W. P. Bren-  
ton, while hauling hay shocks Wed-  
nesday was thrown from her horse  
when it ran off.

Miss Elta Widdup is visiting her  
sister Mrs. Thomas Moothouse of  
Centerville.

Mrs. I. V. Kinder of Charleroi has  
been visiting friends and relatives  
here.

Miss Josephine Alexander of Wash-  
ington is spending the summer with  
Mrs. W. H. Marker.

Miss Rayma Wolfe of Pittsburg  
and Edith Watkins of Centerville vi-  
sited Miss Margaret Williams last  
week.

## ROSCOE.

M. E. Miller of Allenport has com-  
pleted the drilling of a well for Her-  
man Cramer of Roscoe. A good flow  
of water was found at a depth of 75  
feet.

The Roscoe hotel shows 248 names  
on the register for the month of  
August. Besides this there are 19  
regular boarders. Not so bad for one  
of Roscoe's temperance hotel. This  
is due to the fact that they never  
serve a poor meal.

The Epworth League of the Ros-  
coe M. E. church held a social on the  
lawn at the home of Joe Cowan Thurs-  
day night of last week. Ice cream,  
cake and sandwiches were served.  
Nearly 100 young people were pres-  
ent. The lawn was lighted by elec-  
tricity and the young people spent a  
pleasant evening in playing all man-  
ner of games.

Mrs. Rankin of Elco has just come  
home from a short visit in Charleroi.  
G. Blankenbuehler, who went to  
Mount Clemens to take special treat-  
ment for rheumatism is home again.  
He claims that he received no bene-  
fit from the baths taken there.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, daughter,  
Mary and granddaughter, Maragret  
and Miss Letitia Furlong lately re-  
turned from the state of California  
are visiting at the home of Post-  
master Furlong.

Roy Dickson, who has suffered a re-  
lapse since coming from Mount Clem-  
ens is slowly improving.

## Uniontown May Be City.

Uniontown citizens have petition-  
ed council for a vote in November on  
the question of becoming a city of the  
third class with a commission form of  
government.

## Keeping Tab.

"What is the name of this station?"  
"Blue Island, sir."  
"Thanks; may I ask—"  
"Why it's called Blue Island when  
it's neither blue nor an island? I don't  
know, sir, unless it's just because it  
had to have a name. You're No. 13-  
729"—Chicago Tribune.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL

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portance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood.  
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No kidney ill should be neglected.  
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If you have backache or urinary  
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out,

Begin treating your kidneys at  
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Use a proven kidney remedy.  
None endorsed like Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

Proved by Charleroi testimony.  
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Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:  
Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at  
Piper Bros., Drug Store, have been  
used in our family for kidney com-  
plaints with the best of results. I  
consider this remedy a good one and  
do not hesitate to recommend it."

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cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
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States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

## MEN CURED

I do not profess to cure  
all diseases, but I know  
that my ability and quali-  
fications enable me to treat  
with success any Nervous,  
Blood and Special diseases.  
The effects of my modern  
scientific and perfected  
method has been proven,  
and my experience with  
this class of diseases, to-  
gether with my standing,  
the permanency of my location and the  
endorsements of the many make out  
and brought back to health and happi-  
ness, have enabled me to establish a  
reputation and practice which are sec-  
ond to none.

Weakness that sap the very life from  
you and later lead to lost vitality, stop-  
ped, one cures—Blood poison in its pri-  
mary, secondary and tertiary stages.  
Hydrocele and Varicocele or any  
swelling cured.

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bles are cured quickly and perma-  
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Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone  
Harbor, N.J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.  
\$12 or \$14 to ASBURY PARK, LONG BRANCH, West End  
Hollywood, Elberton, Deal Beach, Allentown, North  
Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Point  
Baiter, Long Beach, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Pon-  
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## MAKES EFFORT TO STOP RAZING OF OLD CHURCH

Attorney Charles J. Schuck of Wheeling, acting for Mrs. Deima Campbell Barclay, only surviving child of Bishop Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian or Disciples church, has filed an application for an injunction to restrain President T. E. Cramblott and seven trustees of Bethany college from razing the old church built by Bishop Campbell at Bethany, in 1852.

The announcement that the mother church of the Christian denomination is to be razed has aroused a storm of protest from the clergy and laity, particularly former students of Bethany college. Whilesentimental reasons govern the movement to save the old church, it is set forth in the petition of Mrs. Barclay that her father built the church out of his private funds, that it was never turned over to any trustees and that it is the property of the Campbell estate. Judge C. C. Newman will hear arguments in the matter at Wheeling next Wednesday.

## LIQUOR DEALER IS ACCUSED OF LAW VIOLATION

Saturday saw another wholesale liquor dealer of Allegheny county arrested on charges of violating the liquor laws by his methods of disposing of his products in this county. This newest victim in District Attorney R. G. Miller's campaign against these dealers outside the county is Omero Panizza, a wholesale dealer located in Bridgeville.

The warrant for Panizza was issued by Justice J. H. Cook of Meadownlands and the defendant was arrested Saturday afternoon by Constable Ernest Mitchell. Panizza at once waived a preliminary hearing and furnished bail for the August term of court.

Panizza was one of the wholesalers at the last term of license court in Allegheny county against whom District Attorney R. G. Miller filed complaints. As a result of these complaints Panizza was ordered to suspend business for 15 days before his new license was granted. It is alleged he has been violating the law in sales made in Canonsburg and neighboring towns.

The arrest of Panizza makes a total of four wholesalers from Allegheny county whose cases will be presented to the Washington county grand jury which meets this month.

## DEED EXECUTED IN SUNNY ITALY RECORDED HERE

A power of attorney, executed in Italy, has just been filed for record at the county seat. It appears that in April of 1905 the English translation of this power of attorney was filed, but through some oversight the original was not left for record. To complete the record the original, written in Italian, was left with the recorder. Attorney Joseph Bell, of the Washington bar, now in Pittsburg, an Italian, transcribed the Italian copy on the records.

The original copy, executed in Italy is rather interesting. It was drawn up on November 15, 1904. It starts out as follows: "63A-205 of Repertory-Book 308, Special Power of Attorney, Kingdom of Italy, Reigning his Majesty-Victor Emmanuel Third, for God's Grace and Will of the People, King of Italy." The power was drawn up by Dionisio Dr. Leopoldo fu Dr. Giorgio. Notary resident in Collio.

Harlen W. Brush, U. S. consul at Milan, certifies to the authenticity of the power. It appoints Bruni Giuseppe di Francesco of California, to take possession of a certain property in North Charleroi. The makers of the power are Bruni Calzoni Maria and others.

County Controller in Town.

John H. Moffitt, county controller, who has just announced as a candidate for the nomination on the Washington ticket to succeed himself, was in town today on business.

## READ THE MAIL

### Animals and Earthquakes.

One of the mysteries still unsolved is that of the sense by which the lower animals become aware of the approach of earthquakes. For three or four days before a series of earthquakes at Guadalajara, Mexico, the many parrots of the city showed great and unusual restlessness, and during the period of disturbance the increased cries of the birds gave warning of the nearness of the worst shocks. Rats also became alarmed, fleeing from the city before the earthquakes came. Superstition to faint shocks hardly give satisfactory explanation, for modern seismographs are very sensitive, and it is quite unlikely that tremors too slight to be recorded would be felt so strongly as to give alarm.

### Forgot His Troubles.

As a rule, in later years we remember our pleasant experiences more easily than our troubles. I once visited a village where I found the oldest inhabitant, a frail old man, who regaled me for an hour with quaint and comical reminiscences of his youth. With each fresh anecdote his ready laugh broke out. It appeared as though his life had been one long comedy. "Did you never have any troubles?" I asked. "Why, yes, to be sure," said the patriarch, "but I've forgotten all they, except there was anything funny about 'em."—London Standard.

### Obedied the Order.

Bobbie—I heard you got a letter from your brother? Joey—Indeed I did! Bobbie—Was there anything important in the letter? Joey—Well, I didn't open it, for on the outside of the envelope was printed, "Please return in five days," so I sent it back to him.—New York Globe.

### Heard Obscurely.

"What does Harold call his motorboat?" asked Maude. "I can't say exactly," replied Maymie. "But I'm sure what he called it when he was trying to start the engine wasn't the name painted on the bow."—Washington Star.

### Dream on, Kid!

A little girl in Linwood is just about old enough to have a beau, and she is perfectly crazy about any pompadour, tall, skinny lad that—well, let us tell our little incident without adding adjectives.

The maiden's lovely boy friend went out of town for a week, but she wrote letters. And the maiden's sister started kidding.

"What?" exclaimed sis. "Another letter from Rob? When do you expect to marry him, dear?"

"Oh, very soon," cried the little one, encouraged by such a display of sympathy. "Robert has only two years more in the preparatory school. And then he will go to Harvard and be graduated with the highest honors. After he gets his degree he will go out west and make his fortune, and then we shall be married. Oh, it all seems so beautiful!"

"Dream on, kid!" exclaimed the older sister tenderly. "Do you want to go to another picture show with me this evening? There's a long time to wait, and we've got to put in the time somehow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Honeymoon Once Chaproned.

In "Books and Bookmen" it is observed that "in the eighteenth century it was not considered bon ton for a young couple to go on a honeymoon without a chaperon. The practice must have survived into the last century, for in 'Mansfield Park,' when Maria Bertram marries Mr. Rushworth, Julia, the younger sister, goes with them." The custom certainly lingered on, in out of the way places at least, till the middle of the nineteenth century.

"My mother," writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian, "was married in 1833. Before that date she had been the bridesmaid of a girl friend who had married a young lawyer. They both came of middle class families in very comfortable circumstances. She went with them on their honeymoon. She always assured us that in those faraway days it was quite the correct thing for the bridesmaid to form one of the party."

### Living Cups and Saucers.

The foot of the limpet is a kind of sucking disk by which it anchors itself securely to the rocks. Its tiny tongue is in reality a wonderful horny structure armed with about 100 rows of teeth, with which it rasps the seaweeds and marine litter which form its food.

There are several branches of the limpet family. One is called the "key-hole" limpet and another the "cup and saucer." The former owes its name to a keyhole-shaped opening on the top through which the animal—for the limpet is really an animal—squirts out water.

The "cup and saucer" limpet has on its underside a sort of curved plate, not unlike a tiny teacup, surrounded by a saucer-like shell. To complete the resemblance there is at the extremity of the long tooth ribbon an organ not unlike a miniature teaspoon.

### Wonders of Henry VIII.

"Henry VIII. was king of England and the greatest widower that ever was," states a boy's essay quoted in the London Lancet. "He was born at a place called Anne Dowlas, and he had 350 wives. The first was beheaded and then executed, the second was rebeheaded, and the third died, and then he married Ann Bullatio."

### Two More to Feed.

"You are a fraud! You said yesterday that you had seven starving children, and today you say you have nine."

"Both stories are true, sir." "How do you make that out?" "Twins born last night."—Exchange.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

### Seasickness.

An Italian physician, who claims to know, says that "people who are subject to seasickness should use atropine. The injection of one milligram of atropinum sulfuricum will keep seasick subjects well and free from the unpleasant symptoms."

## CENTERVILLE TO HAVE REAL SHOW

All arrangements are complete for the production of a Tom Thumb wedding at the Centerville Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening, August 9. The wedding will be given by the children of the Sunday school who under the efficient training of Mrs. John W. King of Beallsville and members of the Centerville church are well prepared to give this pleasing production. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

### What Makes Flowers Blue.

Of all the many substances that are combined to make a flower, what is the particular one to which is due the blue, red or yellow color? Why, for example, are gentians blue and roses red, and why has no one ever seen a red gentian or a blue rose? The chemist can tell us. Taking the plants that produce really blue—not violet—flowers, he considers which of their constituents is peculiar to them. True blue exists in veronicas, salvias, verbenas, basil, solanum, penstemon, nemophila, convolvulus, borage, hound's tongue and in all the orders allied to the gentianaceae and compositae, but never in lupinus, vetches, peas, geraniums, hollyhocks, primulas, roses, balsams, daisies, etc. All the blue producing plants just named have a tannin in them which does not exist in the others. This is called caffeotannin. It is found in coffee, but not in tea. Tea contains another form of tannin, which is the same as that which makes camellias red.—Exchange.

### His Long Suit.

Bacon—How long have we been married, dear?  
Mrs. Bacon—Three years, love.  
"Is that all? I thought I'd been wearing this suit longer than that, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.



## A "Get Acquainted" Offer

In N. Y., N. J., Pa., Del., Md. and D. C. Only

## A Package of Post Toasties FREE

## With a package of Grape-Nuts

You get acquainted with the winsome flavor of Post Toasties without costing you a penny. Just order from your grocer a package of Grape-Nuts at the regular price, 15c, and say:

## Package of Post Toasties FREE

and along will come a full-size package of these delightful toasted bits of Indian Corn—with our compliments—while they last.

The complimentary supply is limited. Everybody is to have a "get acquainted package—so your grocer has only one free package for each customer. They'll be snapped up in a jiffy—

## If you want a free package, be quick!

Grape-Nuts is the ideal food made of whole wheat and malted barley. Digests easily. Builds sturdy muscles and keen brains.

Both Post Toasties and Grape-Nuts are perfectly cooked at the factory and ready to eat from the package.

Served with cream and sugar—or fruit juice—Post Toasties and Grape Nuts are deliciously appetizing and wholesome.



# Berryman's Big Department Store

Is showing a handsome article in the new Ribbon Sash or Girdle. They are made from high grade handsomely figured and bordered ribbon, and finished with tassels to match. They drape nicely and lend extra beauty to a handsome dress. They sell at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BERRYMAN'S are displaying a beautiful line of lightly knit scarfs for evening wear, and special occasions. They come in delicate shades of pink and blue.

BERRYMAN'S are offering their white parasols at half price—fancy and colored ones. ONE THIRD OFF.

BERRYMAN'S are giving special values in dainty rubber lined Tourist Cases for the vacationist. Carry your brushes, tooth powder, soap, etc. in a sanitary manner.

**Berryman's Will Close Thursday, Aug.  
7th at 12 O'clock Noon On Account  
Of the Merchants Picnic**

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED BY THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON- WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS- SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR- SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars; Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, boroughs, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or succession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing;

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law, but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for," so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, boroughs, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

Changing the names of persons or places;

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State;

Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children;

Locating or changing county-seats, erect-

ing new counties or changing county lines; incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

Granting divorces;

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

Changing the law of descent or succession;

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

Fixing the rate of interest;

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

Exempting property from taxation;

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing, but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof;

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law, but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for;

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.  
ROBERT McAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate

and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Article IX.

Section 15. No elections which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, for the improvement thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

If this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or hereafter the property is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and such liens shall be sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period, no municipal or county shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said property shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said property shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed value of the taxable property within the jurisdiction of the municipality, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.  
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Classified Ads

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Waldorf. 15-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 16-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue. 17-11

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three. Apply 260 Mail office. 17-12

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-11

MONONGAHELA

PAVING WORK

NEAR FINISH

Extensive improvements on the streets of Monongahela, made possible by a bond issue of \$65,000 have about been completed, and it is likely from the issue there will be a balance left. Miles have been added to the list of paved streets. Beginning with Chess street and Dry Run road, a turn is made to Fourth street, Try street, Park avenue extension, Carson street and thence to East Main street on which at the present time work is being done.

FARMER'S WIFE

ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.

"It is with great pleasure I tell you, what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Image of a woman's face.

## MUGGSY M'GRAW AT FINLEYVILLE New York Leader Spends Sunday as Guest of Dr. Finley

John McGraw, better known to the public as "Muggsy," the scrapping manager of the New York Pennant monopolizers was a visitor in Finleyville Sunday. The astute smasher of Pirate pennant hopes arrived there Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours with his old friend, Dr. F. H. Finley. McGraw was a dinner guest at the Finley home having run up from Pittsburgh, where his team opened a four day series with the Pirates.

Dr. Finley and McGraw are old friends, having been in school together at Baltimore before the wily leader of the New York league leaders began to make baseball history as a member of the famous Oriole bunch at Baltimore. At that time Dr. Finley was in the Johns Hopkins Medical school and so was McGraw. Later McGraw learned that he was designed for the diamond rather than a career as a surgeon or physician.

As the years have rolled on the two classmates have remained firm friends and Dr. Finley has made several trips with the Giants as well as having had Manager McGraw in Finleyville several times as his guest. Last spring Dr. Finley accompanied the Giants on their spring training trip as their physician and it is said that "Doc" made such a hit with the players that he has almost supplanted Bonesetter Reese with that aggregation as a "fixer up" of charley horses, displaced ligaments and sore muscles.

While in Finleyville Sunday Dr. Finley and Manager McGraw talked over the prospects for the coming world's tour of two baseball teams. Dr. Finley has promised to accompany McGraw's bunch if the latter decides to take the tour.

McGraw's visit at Finleyville recalled the frequent visits of Fred Clark, manager of the Pittsburgh team to the home of A. H. Anderson, prior to his untimely death. Clarke and Mr. Anderson were firm friends and the Pittsburgh manager made frequent visits to the Anderson home.

## RECORD OF DEEDS FOR LOCAL ESTATES

Deeds have been filed for record as follows in the recorder's office at Washington:  
July 16, 1913—Antonio Aossi, et ux, of Ellsworth, to Rosalio Panepinto, of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, fronting 22 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration \$1,000.  
March 26, 1913—Jacob Schieck, of

## H. C. FRICK CO. OPERATE POOLS FOR THEIR MEN

Announcement has just been made that it is the intention of the H. C. Frick Coke company to build at least three more swimming pools in the northern end of the Connellsville region. In fact, plans have already been prepared for one at Mammoth and it will be built as soon as convenient. Each of these pools will cost several thousand dollars.

The swimming pool idea has made a big hit with the workmen and their families. The company is moved to build three more in the northern end because of the success of those in the Uniontown section. The pools at Brownsville and Footedale, built this year, have been in constant use since their construction.

A writer of the Uniontown Herald paid an unannounced visit to the Footedale pool last week and found it in use by several men and boys. An inspection of the shower baths in connection with the pool found them in a splendid condition of cleanliness. Several little girls were leaving, their bathing suits under their arms after enjoying a refreshing plunge. Everything about the place was neat and clean.

The Frick company pays for the constant attendance of two men at each of these pools. These attendants are there to preserve order and to see that the people enjoying the use of the pool shall have every convenience. These pools are drained twice weekly and the basins thoroughly cleaned. Neat surroundings in the way of lawns, flowers and gravelled paths are provided. As many as fifty have been counted in the Footedale pool at one time.

During the recent hot spells swimming parties organized in Uniontown and composed of men and women have taken advantage of the Brownfield and Footedale pools. To the people around the plants bathing suits are furnished at cost. Separate days are set apart for men and women. It is remarkable how soon the young learn to swim and how enthusiastic they become over the exercise and its highly sanitary features.

## COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD MEET TONIGHT

Both the borough council and the school board will hold their regular meetings tonight. They will consider the monthly business and reports will be featured.

Carrick, to William C. Smith, of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, fronting 31.12 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration \$1,900.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. F. A. Richards leaves today for Beaver.

Paul Kimmins is in Brownsville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans have left for Gallatin, Tenn., where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Leona Evans and Mrs. George W. Might are spending today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hormell of Prospect avenue have gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pahl.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, former pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi is here from Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Anna Shepler has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting at the home of D. C. Whitlatch on Fallowfield avenue.

T. R. F. Peyton of Uniontown, district manager; W. W. Henderson, district commercial superintendent, J. A. Connell and Mr. Leith, who is a special agent of the Western Union telegraph company the latter three of Pittsburgh, were visitors at the local office of the Central District Telephone company today.

Mrs. Charles Schwer of 826 Crest avenue was taken to the Southside hospital at Pittsburgh today to take treatment.

W. R. Kent is in Pittsburgh today on business.

## BELLE VERNON PICNIC TO BE WEDNESDAY

Belle Vernon is making preparations to turn out en masse to the town picnic which is to be held at Eldora Park tomorrow. Practically all the stores of the town will close not later than 10 o'clock, as the merchants and business people generally are planning to take dinner at the park. In addition to the Belle Vernon people it is expected that there will be no lack of public and private entertainment.

Three free cars leave West Belle Vernon at 9:30 a. m. for the park, carrying children under 15 years of age free. The basket car will leave about 11 o'clock and will be free. Samuel McKean chairman of the committee has secured Ben Paul and Charles Conard to assist in taking care of the baskets. Each one is to be checked and given out at the park.

A sham battle has been arranged as a big feature of entertainment, in which the Belle Vernon independent military company will be one of the contending hosts. Music will be furnished by the Citizen's band of Belle Vernon and there will be no lack of public and private entertainment.



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ONE CENT

## THREE PROGRESSIVES SHY HATS INTO RING

**Announcements Are  
Made by Candidates  
for County Offices**

**MOFFITT IN THE FIELD**

**Present Controller Out for  
Re-election—Alex Young  
Recorder Candidate**

Over at the county seat the political situation was given an extra thrill Monday by the tossing of three more hats into the ring. These all came from Progressives who seek nominations on the Washington ticket. The candidates who announced were John H. Moffitt, for controller, Alex D. Young for recorder and Harry H. Houston of Amwell township for director of the poor.

While the announcement of Controller Moffitt was expected, the candidacy of Alex D. Young put a most interesting phase on the fight for recorder. Mr. Young is deputy recorder and will be an opponent of his chief, J. C. Sutherland, who is a candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. Mr. Young has served as deputy recorder under several administrations, and is therefore perfectly conversant with the duties of the office. He has hitherto been a Republican, but last fall cast his lot with Washington party—and is expected to make a long fight for the election should he receive the Washington party nomination.

Harry H. Houston of Amwell, who announces for poor director on the Washington ticket, was a member of the old Tenth regiment and served during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. He was active in the organization of the Washington party in the county last fall, and is said to be a vigorous campaigner.

In Republican circles it is stated that former sheriff John C. Murphy will announce as a candidate for the Republican nomination for controller to oppose John H. Moffitt. He will be supported, it is stated by the county seat contingent headed by County Chairman E. C. Carothers. It is also rumored that the outside faction in the Republican party which at the last campaign opposed the so-called "family ticket" at the primary will have a candidate in the field to contest with ex-Sheriff Murphy for the nomination. This, it is stated, may be J. T. Underwood of California, who opposed Sheriff R. G. Lutton for the nomination at the last Republican primary, but was defeated. This, however, is only talk at the present time, but it is expected that definite action will be taken by a number of the prospective candidates in a short time.

In the meantime the Democrats are active, and for the first time the county nominations are really sought by ambitious aspirants with a hope of winning. It is figured that with the former Republican strength split in twain there is a good fighting chance for the hitherto minority party to pull in some of the important offices. As previously stated, candidates are already in the field for the Democratic nomination for recorder and controller. It will not be many days before the campaign will be in full progress and some red-hot politics is expected in the county this fall.

## Has a Copy of Old Paper

**California Man Possesses  
Unique Publication—Important  
Names Given**

Among papers and documents in the possession of I. N. Springer of California which belonged to his grandfather, John Gregg Springer is a newspaper published in 1811 which contains the names of residents of the eastern part of Washington county who were enrolled in Captain Kerr's company of the 99th Pennsylvania Regiment, which saw service in the War of 1812.

Although the paper of over a century ago has faded with age, the printing in it is remarkably plain. Descendants of many of the soldiers whose names appear in the list still reside in the eastern part of this county. Among the names is that of Neal Gillespie, who was the grandfather of James Gillespie Blaine, the noted statesman.

## DOUBLE LOCKING SUCCESS

**Lock No. 4 Shipments  
for Month Up to  
Average**

**RIVERMEN KEPT BUSY**

Coal men and rivermen are much pleased with the double locking system that has been put into effect at Lock No. 4, during the time that one of the locks is closed to trade by reason of rebuilding work being done. Double tows are permitted to be locked through and where before a steamer pushed 70,000 bushels of coal in one tow they now tow nearly double that amount. This fact has resulted in keeping the coal shipments well up to the average.

The monthly report of coal shipments for the month of July was this morning by Lockmaster G. W. Paxton. During the month the coal trade was active and 15,697,000 bushels of coal passed through the lock. This as a matter of fact was the poorest month of the year so far. Nevertheless the total shipment furnished a good average.

Down stream there were 598 lockages with 275 steamers and 1,306 boats, barges and flats passing down. Up stream there were 533 lockages with 263 steamers with 1,230 boats, barges and flats passing up.

110 Names on Petition.  
R. C. Buchanan, candidate for poor director on the Republican ticket, filed his petition Monday. It contains 110 names, whom it is certified are all Republicans. This is the first petition filed for a county office.

## INFORMATION TO VOTERS IMPORTANT

All voters and particularly those residing in the boroughs and townships, must give special heed to the new party enrollment act if they desire to vote in all contests at the primary election September 16.

Under the new law a voter is asked, when registered to what political party he belongs. If he refuses to give information as to what party he is affiliated with, he will not be recorded on the registry list, he will not be allowed to vote at the primary election for candidates for any of the party nominations. He will only have the right to vote for candidates for nominations covered by the non-partisan ballot law; namely candidates for the judiciary and in Monongahela, for candidates for mayor and the city council.

The registry assessors in the boroughs and townships have begun enrolling voters under the new act.

When a registry assessor finds a voter absent from his home and is thus unable to obtain directly from the voter a declaration of his party affiliation the assessor will leave a blank form of certificate to be filled out by the voter, which will set forth his party affiliation. The voter's signature to the certificate must be witnessed by at least one person. In order to be recorded on the registry list, the certificate must be placed in the possession of the registry assessor not later than September 8.

Under the law the registry assessor in each voting district is required to be at the polling place of the district on September 2 and 3, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. and from 6 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., each day, and on those days an excellent opportunity would be afforded a voter to give his enrollment certificate to the registry assessor.

## RHEUMATIC IS CURED BY LIGHTNING STROKE

**Arnold City Young Woman Has Twisted Limbs  
Righted And is Now Well on Her Way  
to Complete Recovery**

Friends are telling of the remarkable recovery from rheumatism experienced by Miss Emma Jane Roach aged 22 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach of Arnold City, near Belle Vernon. A month ago the young woman was shocked by lightning which struck the Roach home. Today as a result she is able to walk and is rapidly recovering strength for the first time in nine years.

With joints and limbs twisted and stiff until she could hardly move Miss Roach suffered untold agonies for nine years. The fore part of July during a severe electrical storm lightning struck the house, where she with three others were sitting at the time. She was the most shocked of the

three, and was rendered unconscious. The others who were members of the family were not so much hurt but what they could carry her to bed and call a doctor. The house was badly damaged.

For half an hour the doctor labored to bring the young woman to consciousness. When she opened her eyes there was a change to be seen. However she was compelled to remain in bed three days, when she suddenly got up and began to walk. Since then until today when the news of her unusual cure became known, Miss Roach has been exercising regularly to recover her strength and is now in excellent health.

## FRED W. BRADY IS CANDIDATE

**Young Business Man Announces  
For the Office of  
Tax Collector**

The announcement of Fred W. Brady for the office of tax collector of Charleroi subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primaries on September 16, is being made on another page of the Mail. Mr. Brady, though but a young man has entered the business life of Charleroi and has become well known through his transactions and his up-to-date methods of business. He will have in his candidacy the backing of numerous friends, who repose much confidence in his ability to serve in the office for which he will contest.

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM FILED IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

In the suit of Haxen Neil by Fred Neil, in his own right, against Monongahela, a new statement of claims has been filed. This case was formerly tried, non-suited and then carried to the superior court. The judgment of the lower court was reversed. Damages are claimed in the sum of \$1,500 for injuries received by Fred Neil when he fell over a water box that projected above the sidewalk on Lincoln street, Monongahela. The boy received a broken arm and other injuries. The accident occurred on September 6, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbloom left today for West Virginia.

Misses Alma and Ora Higgins are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Peter Cordero, near Coal Centre.

## ONE HUNDRED ENTRANTS WANTED FOR GREASED PIG RACE AT PARK

One hundred entrants are wanted by the committee in charge to participate in the greased pig race to take place as a feature of the Business

Men's outing at Eldora park Thursday afternoon of this week. Names are to be left with W. C. Clark of Kink & Clark's store.

## BICYCLE PARADE TO BE OUTING FEATURE

**Paving Costs  
Near \$15,000**

**Fallowfield Avenue and Long  
Alley Work Will be Completed  
Soon**

Contractor Thomas Arrigo is engaged on the completion of paving work for the borough on Long alley between Seventh and Ninth streets. Of a total contract for paving portions of Fallowfield avenue and Long alley, he has practically finished all except the lower end of Long alley. The paving will cost between \$14,000 and \$15,000. The borough pays one third, or about \$5,000 and the property owners two thirds, of about \$10,000. Fallowfield is now paved continuously from First street to where it joins Lincoln avenue below Tenth street, Long alley when finished will be paved from Second street to Ninth.

## WORK ON STREET COSTLY

**North Charleroi Improvement Bill Totals  
\$6,085**

**ALL BIDS ARE REJECTED**

North Charleroi council authorized the payment of an improvement bill at the meeting Monday night amounting to \$6,851.66 practically all of the improvement having been done on the streets. Regular bills totaled \$218.70. The treasurer made his report for the month as follows:

Balance from last report	\$2,513.77
Receipts	3,727.69
Total	\$6,241.46
Disbursements	5,806.00

Balance in treasure ..... \$ 435.46  
A grade ordinance fixing the grade of Dewey street between Fourth and Wilson streets passed first reading. The Borough solicitor was authorized to purchase a book for liens and to enter all liens.

Council authorized the proper officials to negotiate a note for \$6,000 the funds to be used in borough improvements. Bids were opened on Fourth street improvement from the Pennsylvania Railroad east to and across Front street. After consideration bids were rejected and the burgess was instructed to re-advertise.

A social will be held Wednesday evening by Iris Rebeckah lodge at the home of Mrs. Matson, corner Seventh street and Meadow avenue. 18-42

Miss Agnes Hazlett has gone to New York city to spend her vacation.

**Contestants for Picnic  
to Leave Names at  
Mail Office**

**SHAPING PICNIC PLAN**

**Baby Show Committee**

**Announces That it Wants  
Few Babies That Will**

On account of the uniqueness of the general plan the Charleroi Baby Show picnic to be held at Eldora Thursday is attracting wide interest. One of the chief features will be the bicycle rider's contest from Charleroi to Eldora. Bicyclists attired in comic costumes will leave Fifth street at 1 o'clock the park, where proper award will be made of the first prize of \$5 and second prize of \$2.50.

Those who anticipate entering bicycle contest are requested to bring their names at the Mail office. Names will be published if time. However the mere fact they are not published will not prevent bicyclists from entering the contest. Comic costumes will be sential when the chase to the begins. The prize will not be sent to the one reaching the park but to the one that creates the best impression by his unusual time while enroute. The idea bicycle contest is for the picnic.

The picnic program includes from 1 o'clock until 8. By those two hours everyone that the park will receive a ticket.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon promises that of the baby show, which held after 4 o'clock. The committee in charge of this event has prepared a somewhat unusual list of prizes the baby that cries the best is to receive a prize the same as the one that laughs the best. "Ever knows," argues the committee, a baby that does not cry is about the same as a baby that does laugh. The trouble is that we not be able to get some of them their crying in front of the judge.

## WELL KNOWN YOUNG MONESSEN COUPLE WED AT CUMBERLAND

News of the wedding of Miss Kathryn Narey and Bernard Le Herron, both of Monessen, Pa. Monday. The couple was married at Cumberland on Friday. Mrs. H is the daughter of Mr. and John Narey and she is a well known young woman of Monessen. The groom is the son of Mr. and William Herron of the Westmoreland hotel and has been a student at University of Pittsburgh. Temporarily the couple are making their home at the Westmoreland hotel.

## FOR SALE

At a bargain, seven room with bath, on Lincoln avenue. one desiring nice home down will do well to see this place or address I. R. Blythe & Son, 1 building. Both Phones.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roeb, Cashier.

### What You Save Now

It is very important to start early in life to save and the acquisition of the saving habit is very valuable. Your account whether large or small, is cordially invited by the

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Charleroi, Pa.

Open Saturday Evening from 7:00 Until 9:00 O'clock  
4 Per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Responsible for the Success of Depositors

### Home Journal Patterns

We have received the advanced Patterns and style books for September. Be sure and call for your free style book.

### NIGHTS BOOK STORE

### OUR JEWELRY VALUES

are ones that are individual worth every cent you pay for the goods.

We invite their price comparison and investigation knowing that our jewelry silver stocks are superior selected and priced with care made money.

fact that our future business and reputation is based on them. Don't fail to step in and see what we have whether you intend to buy or not.

Aug. 7 closed, afternoon, 12:00 to 5:00

**John B. Schaefer**  
Both Phones



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Subscriptions payable in advance.  
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi  
at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest  
are always welcome, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

Bell—76 Charleroi—76  
Member of the Monongahela Valley  
Press Association.

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
first insertion. Rates for large space  
contracts made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, card of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,  
and similar advertising including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-  
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,  
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-  
ditional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
C. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

## WHAT IT MEANS.

A recent issue of an agricultural  
periodical makes a plea that every  
suburban resident who can should  
keep a few hens in the back yard.  
There is both satisfaction and econ-  
omy in keeping from six to ten hens  
in the back yard premises, as it pays  
good dividends upon the time and  
investment. It is pretty hard to es-  
timate the wealth these small flocks  
create but in the aggregate it  
is enormous and could be wonderfully  
increased were the keeping of these  
flocks extended to include all families  
favorably situated for carrying on  
such production.

There are not many back yards so  
small that a space ten feet square  
could not be set aside for the keep-  
ing of six hens. Six hens, even if  
not incited to thrift, will lay fifty  
dozen of eggs, computed at the low  
figure of 25 cents a dozen are worth  
\$12.50. The waste from the table of  
the average family will pretty nearly  
keep six hens in feed, only a small  
expenditure for grain being necessary.  
The purchased feed for the year  
would cost from \$2.50 to \$5.00. With  
feed cost reckoned at \$5.00  
the profit from a flock of this size  
would be \$7.50. For every thousand  
flocks of this summer of hens there  
would be a profit of \$7,500.

Extended over the whole country  
on this basis it would mean the  
creation of many millions of new  
wealth.

## THE ECONOMIC VIEW.

In the nomination and election of  
township, borough and county officials  
this fall it is well for each and every  
voter to realize that party distinc-  
tions cut no figure in themselves,  
and that the selection of an adminis-

## The Best Corrective

and preventive of the numerous  
ailments caused by defective  
or irregular action of the or-  
gans of digestion—is found  
in the safe, speedy, certain  
and time-tested home remedy

**BECKMAN'S  
PILLS**

trative officer is purely an economi-  
cal matter. The only political issues  
that are before the people now, are  
economic issues, and those which in-  
volve the cost of government—national,  
state and local—and incidentally  
the cost of living to the individual.  
The administration of government is  
now a matter of dollars and cents to  
each and every individual.

Councilman, school directors, tax  
collector, county controller, county  
recorder and poor director have di-  
rectly to do with the fiscal affairs of  
the borough and county. Every dollar  
of expenditure is extracted from the  
pockets of the people in the shape of  
taxes, and this may be greater or  
less—just as the efficiency of the  
officials chosen to levy, collect and  
expend these taxes exercise their  
business ability and judgment. The  
bestowal of any of these offices upon  
any party or individual is not a polit-  
ical or personal favor, but simply a  
mere matter of business, which means  
the payment of wages.

There is no other principle involv-  
ed now in the election of local and  
county officers but good and efficient  
government. No party name stands  
for morality or efficiency in local elec-  
tions, and character and ability is the  
sole test. Public expenditures must  
be watched closer than ever before,  
as the people are less able to pay  
taxes in proportion to their earning  
capacity than in the past. Good citi-  
zenship also counts, because it is not  
extravagant. This is the issue at the  
coming local election and it is up to  
each individual to help solve the prob-  
lem.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Balkans are in the position of  
the woman who died. Her husband was  
asked if she was resigned, and he re-  
plied, by golly, she had to be.

As soon as the United States wins  
the croquet championship from Eng-  
land its string will be complete.

Working for the state is a good job  
and getting paid for the same is also  
a good job.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell the author,  
does not believe in eating lunch.  
Then most Charleroi families live up  
to his idea of prosperity.

It is reported that Josiah V.  
Thompson, the Uniontown coal mag-  
nate is going into Western coal lands.  
That being the case, the western coal  
lands had better watch out.

A Philadelphia rector says the  
church is run by the rich. And along  
about judgment day the rich will get  
run by the church.

Says Maggie McKittrick McHaff,  
On me you shall not have the laugh,  
When a husband I pick,  
Watch me do the trick  
For I know how to tell wheat from  
the chaff.  
—Washington Observer.

The feeling that you have more  
work to do just after you get what  
you are doing done is not cheering to  
a lazy man.

If the recall has become such a  
science that Americans could be ex-  
tracted from Mexico, China and other  
places, much trouble would be saved  
the country.

One woman says a woman's ankle  
is no more immoral than a man's.  
Right, but who wants to gaze at the  
spavined-looking, raw-boned ankle of  
a man.

Every little once in a while the  
weather man trots out a little cold  
spell just to remind us that before  
long winter will be here.

The Mexicans are just discovering  
the fact that they are having trouble.

Any state that will stand for eggs  
being subject of litigation for three  
years and then stand for having them  
sold will stand for anything. And  
that hits New Jersey.

How J. Iam Lewis can stand a  
wesket on a day like any of those the  
last week is understandable unless  
he is a refrigerator.

California is much exercised over  
the indifference of foreign nations to  
its world's fair exhibits. Perhaps in  
time even California will learn to  
treat guests equitably.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

### Controller John H. Moffitt Candidate for Renomination

#### "Controller Who Controls" Comes out on the Progressive or Washington Party Ticket.

"A Controller who Controls," that  
is what a leading newspaper, of  
Washington, Pa., styles John H.  
Moffitt, the present county controller  
in a recent editorial. Mr. Moffitt,  
several years ago was given the  
"rom de plume" of "Napoleon" on  
account of his scrappy contentious  
political qualities. A few years ago  
he took a notion to break into the  
game of politics, which resulted in  
his defeat for the nomination for  
county recorder, by less than one  
hundred votes. Soon after this de-  
feat, he was nominated and elected  
county controller.

The job was a new and most diffi-  
cult one and it was up to "Napoleon"  
to make good; whether or not that  
has been done, time will surely tell,  
for the political judgment day will  
soon be at hand.

One thing can truly be said of the  
"controller who controls," and that  
is, that he has always stood squarely  
on a platform that promulgates those  
policies which give to all the people  
a thoroughly efficient "public ser-  
vice," when the same comes within  
the purview of the duties of the con-  
trollership. Efficient "public service"  
is regarded as an entire stranger to  
politics, by him, and non-partisan-  
ship has always characterized his  
whole term in public office.

As a citizen he prosecuted an action

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING



JOHN H. MOFFITT  
Present Controller of Washington  
County.

of mandamus against the county  
commissioners and secured a favor-  
able decision in the Washington county  
courts, making it lawful for can-  
didates for state delegate, to have  
printed the name of the presidential  
candidate of their choice on the pri-  
mary ballot. The first decision on  
the question of preferential presiden-  
tial primary ballot law, in the state  
of Pennsylvania. "Napoleon" has  
"shied his old hat into the ring," and  
it has landed on the horns of the "Old  
Bull Moose." The merry chase will  
now begin and the one who beats out  
"Napoleon" on his "Old Bull Moose"  
will certainly know that he has been  
going some. So John H. Moffitt is a  
candidate for the nomination of Coun-  
ty Controller on the Progressive or  
Washington Party Ticket.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and  
slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered in-  
coherently to his wife. "I'm going down  
stairs to teach that young man to  
keep away from my house in the fu-  
ture."

"John," cried his wife, "stop!  
Don't go—"

But before she could say more he  
had slipped out of the door. She  
heard him steal downstairs to the  
drawingroom; she heard sounds of a  
struggle and of the breaking of glass;  
she heard him drag his adversary to  
the hall and kick him down the front  
steps. Then when he returned she  
flung herself upon him and clung to  
him admirably.

"What's the matter?" he demand-  
ed.

"Don't you know?" she answered.  
"That was a burglar!"

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning  
pale. "Why didn't you tell me be-  
fore? I thought it was Ethel's  
sweetheart."—Harper's Magazine.

James H. Wallis, "the fly man of  
Boise," has made Idaho the most  
sanitary and most flyproof state in  
the Union says the St. Louis Globe  
Democrat.

Mr. Wallis, discussing his success  
with a New York reporter, laughed  
and said:

"I have succeeded in eradicating  
the fly by making all Idaho hate the  
fly, even as poor old Dan Carson hat-  
ed his wife.

"Poor old Dan lay dying. His wife  
melted a little for once said to him:

"You're going Dan."

"Dan, his eyes closed, made no an-  
swer. His wife then repeated, with  
a sigh:

"Dan, you're going, but I'll soon  
follow you."

"Upon this Dan's glassy orbs open-  
ed and he said in a hollow voice:

"You stay here as long as you  
can."

## DONORA MAN BUYS A HOTEL

One of the most important deals  
that has been transacted for several  
months in Uniontown was closed  
Friday when T. Springer Todd sold  
to Bartly MacManus, of Donora the  
McClelland hotel. The consideration  
is private, though it is known to be  
in the neighborhood of \$40,000. This  
does not include the building.

Mr. MacManus owns a hotel at Don-  
ora which he rents. He also has a  
hotel in Indiana. He is a thoroughly  
competent hotel man and has had  
considerable experience in the busi-  
ness.

The purchase includes the license,  
lease and furnishings. The building  
is owned by a number of people. The  
lease runs for five years.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## ENDS LIFE IT IS SAID WITH CARBOLIC ACID

"Thos. Lycett, Finleyville, Wash. Co.,  
Englishman, employed by the Pitts-  
burg Coal company at Moon Run,  
near Coraopolis, Allegheny county, it  
is said took poison on Saturday night  
near Finleyville, his death occurring  
early Sunday at the home of his  
father, John Lycett, at the west end  
of Finleyville. He used carbolic acid.  
The following note was found on him:  
"Thos. Lycett, Finleyville, Wash. Co.,  
Pa. I am on my way to my dear old  
dad if I make it I will be glad.  
Good bye mama x x x x Babys"

Coroner James T. Heffran stopped  
in Finleyville Monday for a short  
time and viewed the body. From what  
he could learn the dead man leaves  
a wife and seven children. The wife  
and children are said to be living in  
Washington. Lycett had been work-  
ing at Moon Run and it seems he and  
his wife have had some trouble and  
have not been living together. He was  
evidently on his way to his father's  
when he committed the deed. An  
empty vial which had contained car-  
bolic acid was found in the creek near  
where Lycett was found. This was  
only a short distance from his father's  
home at Finleyville.

A cup in which he appears to have  
poured the acid, and from which he  
drank it, was found in the creek. This  
cup he had borrowed from a house  
nearby. Lycett was found by a man  
named Valentine and was then in a  
serious condition. A physician of  
Finleyville was called and he ascer-  
tained that Lycett had taken acid.  
He had taken a considerable quan-  
tity of the drug.

No statement was made by Lycett  
before his death, as to why he had  
made the attempt on his own life. The  
note he left was written on the back  
of an empty pay envelope.

## To the Merchants and Business Men of Charleroi and Vicinity

The Satisfaction Distributing Agency is prepared  
to do any and all kinds of circular distributing and  
guarantee that every piece will be placed properly.

House to house \$2.00 Per Thousand

Special prices on larger lots

Special work at proportionately reasonable  
prices.

Satisfaction our watchword

ADDRESS

Lock Box 263,

CHARLEROI, PA., and a Representative will call

## EAST PIKE RUN.

John R. Chew of this place is build-  
ing a house for W. C. Moss of Low-  
Hill.

Hila, small daughter of W. P. Bren-  
ton, while hauling hay shocks Wed-  
nesday was thrown from her horse  
when it ran off.

Miss Etta Widdup is visiting her  
sister Mrs. Thomas Moonhouse of  
Centerville.

Mrs. I. V. Kinder of Charleroi has  
been visiting friends and relatives  
here.

Miss Josephine Alexander of Wash-  
ington is spending the summer with  
Mrs. W. H. Marker.

Miss Rayma Wolfe of Pittsburgh  
and Elith Watkins of Centerville vis-  
ited Miss Margaret Williams last  
week.

## ROSCOE.

M. E. Miller of Allentown has com-  
pleted the drilling of a well for Her-  
man Cramer of Roscoe. A good flow  
of water was found at a depth of 75  
feet.

The Roscoe hotel shows 248 names  
on the register for the month of  
August. Besides this there are 19  
regular boarders. Not so bad for one  
of Roscoe's temperance hotel. This  
is due to the fact that they never  
serve a poor meal.

The Epworth League of the Ros-  
coe M. E. church held a social on the  
lawn at the home of Joe Cowan Thurs-  
day night of last week. Ice cream,  
cake and sandwiches were served.  
Nearly 190 young people were pres-  
ent. The lawn was lighted by elec-  
tricity and the young people spent a  
pleasant evening in playing all man-  
ner of games.

Mrs. Rankin of Elco has just come  
home from a short visit in Charleroi.  
G. Blankenbuehler, who went to  
Mount Clemens to take special treat-  
ment for rheumatism is home again.  
He claims that he received no bene-  
fit from the baths taken there.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, daughter,  
Mary and granddaughter, Maragat  
and Miss Letitia Furlong lately re-  
turned from the state of California  
are visiting at the home of Post-  
master Furlong.

Roy Dickson, who has suffered a re-  
lapse since coming from Mount Clem-  
ens is slowly improving.

## Uniontown May Be City.

Uniontown citizens have petition-  
ed council for a vote in November on  
the question of becoming a city of the  
third class with a commission form of  
government.

## Keeping Tab.

"What is the name of this station?"  
"Blue Island, sir."

"Thanks; may I ask—"

"Why it's called Blue Island when  
it's neither blue nor an island? I don't  
know, sir, unless it's just because it  
had to have a name. You're No. 13-  
729."—Chicago Tribune.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL

Many Charleroi People Know the Im-  
portance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood.  
They work night and day.  
Well kidneys remove impurities.  
Weak kidneys allow impurities to  
multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected.  
There is possible danger in delay.  
If you have backache or urinary  
troubles,

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn  
out,

Begin treating your kidneys at  
once;

Use a proven kidney remedy.  
None endorsed like Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

Proved by Charleroi testimony.  
Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln  
Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:  
Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at  
Piper Bros., Drug Store, have been  
used in our family for kidney com-  
plaints with the best of results. I  
consider this remedy a good one and  
do not hesitate to recommend it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

## MEN CURED

I do not profess to cure  
all diseases, but I know  
that my ability and quali-  
fications enable me to treat  
with success any Nervous,  
Blood and Skin diseases.  
The efficacy of my modern  
scientific and perfected  
method has been proven,  
and has cured many with  
this class of diseases. To  
gether with my standing,  
the permanency of my location and the  
endorsements of the many I have cured  
and brought back to health and hap-  
piness, I feel confident that I can estab-  
lish a reputation and practice which are se-  
cond to none.

Weakness that sap the very life from  
you and later lead to lost vitality, stop-  
ped.

606 Cases—Blood poison in its pri-  
mary, secondary and tertiary stages.

Hydrocele and Varicocele and any  
swellings cured.

Special Diseases cured. All burning,  
itching, inflammation stopped.

Prostatic, Kidney and Bladder trou-  
bles are cured by my method.

Obstruction of the urinary passage  
cured without cutting, pain or loss of  
time.

Lost Vitality. You may be lacking  
in the power of vitality. If so, I will  
restore you.

Piles, Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm,  
itch, Acne, cured quickly and perma-  
nently. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Responsible parties may  
send me cured or in monthly or  
weekly payments. Charges very low.

22 Diseases Treated (both sexes)—  
Patients starting this week cured 1/2  
regular rates

German-American Doctors, 477 Don-  
ner Avenue, Monessen.

**Read the Mail**

## Pennsylvania Railroad

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

June 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, and September 4, 1913

\$10 or \$12 to Atlantic City, Cape May,  
Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Avalon, Stone  
Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone  
Harbor, N.J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

\$12 or \$14 to ASBURY PARK, LONG BRANCH, West End  
Hollywood, Elberton, Deal Beach, Allentown, North  
Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon,  
Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point  
Pleasant, Manasquan, and Bay Head, N. J.

FR. M. CHARLEROI.

Tickets at the lower rate good only in Coaches. Tickets at the higher rate  
good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF PARLOR CARS AND COACHES  
THROUGH TO ATLANTIC CITY

Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburgh at  
4:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m. (Coaches only), and 8:50 p. m. (Sleeping Cars only)  
and their connections.

For leaving time of special and regular trains, stop-over privileges, and full  
information consult nearest Ticket Agent, or E. Yungman, Division Passenger  
Agent, Room 212 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 527







# Berryman's Big Department Store

Is showing a handsome article in the new Ribbon Sash or Girdle. They are made from high grade handsomely figured and bordered ribbon, and finished with tassels to match. They drape nicely and lend extra beauty to a handsome dress. They sell at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BERRYMAN'S are displaying a beautiful line of lightly knit scarfs for evening wear, and special occasions. They come in delicate shades of pink and blue.

BERRYMAN'S are offering their white parasols at half price—fancy and colored ones. ONE THIRD OFF.

BERRYMAN'S are giving special values in dainty rubber lined Tourist Cases for the vacationist. Carry your brushes, tooth powder, soap, etc. in a sanitary manner.

## Berryman's Will Close Thursday, Aug. 7th at 12 O'clock Noon On Account Of the Merchants Picnic

## MUGGSY M'GRAW AT FINLEYVILLE

### New York Leader Spends Sunday as Guest of Dr. Finley

John McGraw, better known to the public as "Muggsy," the scrapping manager of the New York Pennant monopolizers was a visitor in Finleyville Sunday. The astute smasher of Pirate pennant hopes arrived there Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours with his old friend, Dr. F. H. Finley. McGraw was a dinner guest at the Finley home having run up from Pittsburgh, where his team opened a four day series with the Pirates.

Dr. Finley and McGraw are old friends, having been in school together at Baltimore before the wily leader of the New York league leaders began to make baseball history as a member of the famous Oriole bunch at Baltimore. At that time Dr. Finley was in the Johns Hopkins Medical school and so was McGraw. Later McGraw learned that he was destined for the diamond rather than a career as a surgeon or physician.

As the years have rolled on the two classmates have remained firm friends and Dr. Finley has made several trips with the Giants as well as having had Manager McGraw in Finleyville several times as his guest. Last spring Dr. Finley accompanied the Giants on their spring training trip as their physician and it is said that "Doc" made such a hit with the players that he has almost supplanted Bonesetter Reese with that aggregation as a "fixer up" of charley horses, displaced ligaments and sore muscles.

While in Finleyville Sunday Dr. Finley and Manager McGraw talked over the prospects for the coming world's tour of two baseball teams. Dr. Finley has promised to accompany McGraw's bunch if the latter decides to take the tour.

McGraw's visit at Finleyville recalled the frequent visits of Fred Clark, manager of the Pittsburgh team to the home of A. H. Anderson, prior to his untimely death. Clarke and Mr. Anderson were firm friends and the Pittsburgh manager made frequent visits to the Anderson home.

## RECORD OF DEEDS FOR LOCAL ESTATES

Deeds have been filed for record as follows in the recorder's office at Washington:

July 16, 1913—Antonio Aossi, et ux, of Ellsworth, to Rosalia Panapinto, of Charleston, lot in Charleston, fronting on Lincoln avenue; consideration \$1,000.  
March 24, 1913—Jacob Schick, of

## H. C. FRICK CO. OPERATE POOLS FOR THEIR MEN

Announcement has just been made that it is the intention of the H. C. Frick Coke company to build at least three more swimming pools in the northern end of the Connellsville region. In fact, plans have already been prepared for one at Mammoth and it will be built as soon as convenient. Each of these pools will cost several thousand dollars.

The swimming pool idea has made a big hit with the workmen and their families. The company is moving to build three more in the northern end because of the success of those in the Uniontown section. The pools at Brownsville and Footedale, built this year, have been in constant use since their construction.

A writer of the Uniontown Herald paid an unannounced visit to the Footedale pool last week and found it in use by several men and boys. An inspection of the shower baths in connection with the pool found them in a splendid condition of cleanliness. Several little girls were leaving, the bathing suits under their arms after enjoying a refreshing plunge. Everything about the place was neat and clean.

The Frick company pays for the constant attendance of two men at each of these pools. These attendants are there to preserve order and to see that the people enjoying the use of the pool shall have every convenience. These pools are drained twice weekly and the basins thoroughly cleaned. Neat surroundings in the way of lawns, flowers and gravelled paths are provided. As many as fifty have been counted in the Footedale pool at one time.

During the recent hot spells swimming parties organized in Uniontown and composed of men and women have taken advantage of the Brownfield and Footedale pools. Do the people around the plants bathing suits are furnished at cost. Separate days are set apart for men and women. It is remarkable how soon the young learn to swim and how enthusiastic they become over the exercise and its highly sanitary features.

## COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD MEET TONIGHT

Both the borough council and the school board will hold their regular meetings tonight. They will consider the monthly business and reports will be featured.

Council, to William C. Smith, of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, fronting 31.11 feet on Lincoln avenue; consideration \$1,000.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. F. A. Richards leaves today for Beaver.

Paul Kimmins is in Brownsville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans have left for Galatin, Tenn., where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Leona Evans and Mrs. George W. Micht are spending today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hormell of Prospect avenue have gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pahl.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, former pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi is here from Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Anna Shepler has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting at the home of D. C. Whistlatch on Fairfield avenue.

T. R. F. Peyton of Uniontown, district manager; W. W. Henrierson, district commercial superintendent, J. A. Connell and Mr. Keith, who is a special agent of the Western Union telegraph company the latter three of Pittsburgh, were visitors at the local office of the Central District Telephone company today.

Mrs. Charles Schwer of 826 Crest avenue was taken to the Southside hospital at Pittsburgh today to take treatment.

W. R. Kent is in Pittsburgh today on business.

## BELLE VERNON PICNIC TO BE WEDNESDAY

Belle Vernon is making preparations to turn out en masse to the town picnic which is to be held at Elkhorn Park tomorrow. Practically all the stores of the town will close not later than 10 o'clock, as the merchants and business people generally are planning to take dinner at the park. In addition to the Belle Vernon people it is expected that there will be no lack of public and private entertainment.

Three free cars leave West Belle Vernon at 9:30 a. m. for the park, carrying children under 15 years of age free. The basket car will leave about 11 o'clock and will be free. Samuel McKean chairman of the committee has secured Ben Paul and Charles Conard to assist in taking care of the grounds. Each one is to be checked and given out at the park.

A sham battle has been arranged as a big feature of entertainment, in which the Belle Vernon independent military company will be one of the outstanding hosts. Music will be furnished by the Citizen's band of Belle Vernon and there will be no lack of public and private entertainment.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON- WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS- SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR- SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

### Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.  
ROBERT MCAFEE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens."

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts."

"Changing the names of persons or places."

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys."

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between two and any other State."

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys."

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State."

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimization of children."

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines."

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters."

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting."

"Granting divorces."

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate."

"Regulating the fees or extending the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts."

"Changing the law of descent or succession."

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